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POLLUTION PREVENTION: PREPARATIONS FOR PLENIPOTENTIARY  
CONFERENCE IN LONDON, FEBRUARY 6-17, 1978

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1. DUTCH REPRESENTATIVE TO IMCO PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE  
IN LONDON FEBRUARY 6-17, MR H.O.G. TEN RAA (CHIEF, FIISION  
ON MARITIME ENVIRONMENT, DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING) HAS  
GIVEN US FOLLOWING NAMES OF OTHER DUTCH DELEGATION MEMBERS.  
THE TWO ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES ARE MR A. VAN DER Wouden  
(CHIEF, DIVISION OF TECHNICAL AFFAIRS, DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF  
SHIPPING) AND MR P.J.M. DE BRUYN (CHIEF, BUREAU OF THE CHIEF  
OF THE SHIPPING INSPECTORATE IN THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES).  
THE ADVISERS ARE: MR R.A. VAN OTTERLOO, MRS E.L.M.  
KALSHOVEN-VAN TYEN, MR G.E. KULSDOM, MR J.N.F. LAMAER,  
MR C. CROERE, MR C. VAN'T WOUTD AND MR J.J. M. VAN DER SCHOOT.

2. TEN RAA SAID THAT THE NETHERLANDS WOULD PUSH THEIR ALTERNA-  
TIVES TO TWO US PROPOSALS. THE DUTCH FAVOR A FORMULA FOR  
DEFENSIVE POSITIONING OF SEGREGATED BALLAST TANKS  
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ON NEW TANKERS, INSTEAD OF DOUBLE BOTTOMS, AND CRUDE  
OIL WASHING RATHER THAN RETRO-FITTING WITH SEGREGATED  
BALLAST TANKS. HE SAID THAT US GOVERNMENT REPRESENTA-  
TIVES IN WASHINGTON WERE THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH  
THE DUTCH VIEWS.  
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